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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

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Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) Thermoplastic resin particles coated with a coating composition, said coating composition [[essentially]] comprising a liquid part and a solid part; said liquid part comprising:
  - a) greater than 0.01% by weight based on the weight of the particles, of polyethylene glycol having an average molecular weight ranging from about 200 to about 800; and
  - said solid part comprising:
  - b) greater than 0.01% by weight based on the weight of the particles, of polyolefin wax; and
  - c) greater than 0.01% by weight, based on the weight of the particles, of a metal salt of higher fatty acids selected from the group consisting of zinc, magnesium, calcium, and aluminum salt of stearic, lauric, and myristic acid;      wherein said polyolefin wax of component b) is polyethylene wax having a particle size ranging from about 6 microns to about 140 microns and an average molecular weight of about 650 to about 30,000.
2. (previously amended) Thermoplastic resin particles of claim 1 wherein the amount of a) is 0.01% to about 0.80% by weight based on the weight of the particles; the amount of b) is 0.01% to about 1.0% by weight, based on the weight of the particles; and the amount of c) is